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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers ("the present Notice") mailed February 4, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith: (i) a Verified Statement Concerning Sequence Listing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f); (ii) a Substitute Specification Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.52; and (iii) Substitute Drawings Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

With the present Notice, Applicants were provided with a Withdrawal of Previously Sent Notice referring to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated November 7, 2001. The Notice of Incomplete Reply concerned materials that were sent by Applicants to the Patent and Trademark Office ("The Office") with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, dated April 3, 2001. These materials were received by The Office, as evidenced by the stamped return postcard received by Applicants. Therefore, the materials requested in the Notice of Incomplete Reply have been misplaced by The Office.

Furthermore, a timely filing of the Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply to prevent abandonment was impossible, as the Notice of Incomplete Reply was mailed after the final date set for response. These facts were confirmed during a telephone conference between Applicants' representative Mr. David Hibler and Customer Service Representative Ms. Stokes. During the telephone conference, Ms. Stokes indicated that the present Notice would be sent, and that the Notice of Incomplete

Reply dated November 7, 2001, should be disregarded, as confirmed by the Withdrawal of Previously Sent Notice. Therefore, Applicants are providing herewith the required items identified on the present Notice, which are copies of materials originally provided to the Office on August 2, 2001.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

Respectfully submitted,

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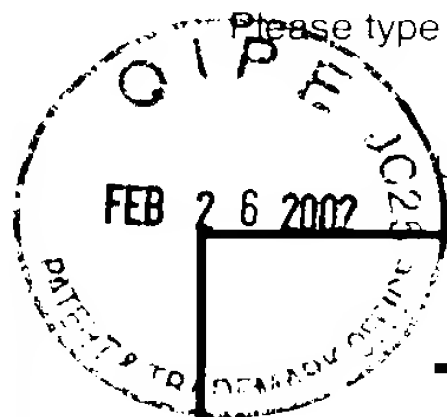


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<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	Substitute Specification = 21 pages Substitute Drawings = 2 drawings/18 pages total	- Substitute Specification with corrected margins
		- Substitute Drawings with corrected margins

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

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